

# **BOB JONES *University***

*SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT*

## **Baccalaureate Service**



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium  
April 28, 1996**

**PRELUDE:** Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn,  
Op. 3 ..... *John Knowles Paine*  
Fairest Lord Jesus ..... *arr. Dale Wood*  
*Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** Praise Ye Jehovah ..... *text, Bob Jones*  
*music, Dwight Gustafson*

*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning  
What He established in mercy maintains.  
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,  
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

2  
Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—  
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.  
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,  
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.

3  
Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father  
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.  
Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,  
From the beginning to fullness of years.

4  
Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,  
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.  
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,  
From the beginning till He shall appear.

5  
Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,  
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.  
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,  
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.

**UNIVERSITY CREED:**

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

**DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director  
Ministerial Training and Extension

**ANTHEM:** Psalm 46 .....*text, Psalm 46*  
*(paraphrase by Martin Luther and John Ness Beck)*  
*music, John Ness Beck*  
*University Chorale*  
*Dr. Warren Cook, director*

**OFFERTORY:** All Creatures of Our God and King ..... *arr. Gayden Sikes*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

**HYMN:** Take My Life, and Let It Be ..... *text, Frances R. Havergal*  
*music, H. A. César Malan*  
  
*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.

2  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.

3  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages for Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.

4  
Take my love, my God, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**SOLO:** How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings ..... *text, Psalm 84*  
*music, Samuel Liddle*  
  
*Mrs. Jean Greer, soloist*

**SERMON:** Rev. Edward Nelson, D.D., Litt.D.

**HYMN:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah .....*text, William Williams*  
*music, John Hughes*

*(The congregation will stand.)*

1  
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.

2  
Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3  
When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Tuba Tune in D Major ..... *C. S. Lang*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program  
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*